FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) PC27523 Allenspach Serial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 10/647,501 08/25/2003 Ernst V. Arnold 1616 Invention: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING CONSISTENT DRUG RELEASE PROFILE TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action April 16, 2006 above-identified application. of Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☑ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: July 16, 2007 until: October 16, 2007 Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$890 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. ☑ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-1445 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: October 16, 2007 certify that this document and fee is being deposited October 16, 2007 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. 10647501 00000017 161445 10/19/2007 CNEGA1 1050.00 DA 02 FC:1253

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